PHELAN SNAPS RIBBON ON COWL'S PISTOL AS HE ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT

Miss Wheeler Could Not REDDING FARMER Is Belief of Coroner After Exhaustive Inquiry Into All the Circumstances.

DISCREDITS STORY OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Says Tale That Ribbon Was Attachment To Engage ment Ring is 'Moonshine' Miss Wheeler to Attend Funeral Tomorrow.

Wheeler was not even responweapon which fafally wounded the young millionaire at her home on Academy Hill Monday

Coroner Phelan made a visit to the Wheeler home, and to NONE CLAIMS BODY the home of the Stratford medical examiner, Dr. William B. Coeswell. While at the latter home he experimented with the pistol and the ribbon which, tied to the trigger, was placed hy Cowl in the young woman's hands. On trying to pull the trigger, Coroner Phelan was surprised to discover that the

responsible, given to mock heroics, the death of Higgins caused much con-

Coroner Phelan's investigation disciones the fact that Medical Examiner.

Garilok did not make a thorough industry. The coroner says the story of the attachment of a ring to the end of the ribbon is "moonshine," but Dr. Garilok in his official report to the coroner details the circumstances of the ring as a matter of record.

Miss Wheeler, ill from loss of sleep and nervousness, faced the coroner bravely in the parlor of her residence in Academy Hill. Between paroxysms a neighbor testified that more than in Academy Hill. Between paroxysms a neighbor testified that more than the recognited the events of two voices were heard in the room.

Academy Hill. Between paroxysms grisf she recounted the events of a fateful night and accused herself having unwittingly caused young wis death.

Moved deaply by the young woman's condition, the coroner went further into the circumstances, and as a result of his inquiry issued a statement which declares his belief that the girl could not have caused the action of the pistol, with the ribbon device given

dier by her sweetheart.

Miss Wheeler is determined on attending the funeral services, which it is planned to have tomorrow morning. wi's body will be interred in Wood-

The coroner did not criticise the maste with which Dr. Garilek prepared the death certificate, on which the reeval permit was given to the parents of the young man. He said, in connection with this review of the dreumstances, that he had made the inquiry "to see if there could be any error in Dr. Garlick's conclusion.

coroner this afternoon stated to a Farmer reporter: "I saw the pistol kept by Dr. William B. Coggs, well and examined both the pistol and the ribbon tied to it. This ribbon was tied in a loop of perhaps five inches, was half an inch wide and perhaps three feet long.

haps three feet long. "I attempted to pull the trigger as Miss Wheeler would have done but was unable to do it without breaking the ribbon. She made two attempts and it did not go off first and she tried again. In my attempt I broke the string about 3-4 of the

stiff action of the trigger. I found started to talk to the chief and the one bullet of .38 calibre, center fire. Very likely the young man thought that bullet was not in the right place to explode. It may not have been properly placed. I am of the belief hat at both times he must have had his finger on the trigger for she could not have pulled it without

breaking the string. "I saw both the young lady and We conversed in the She appeared as though she had been under great mental strain and wept upon many instances during my talk with her and upon reference to the young Miss Wheeler told me the story as well as she could. I am satdo with the final action of the trigger than I had. She might have helped the least little bit in doing what her nance told her to do and she told me not what that was. She pulled the

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LOSES MEMORY IN

Milo Osborne Found Unconscious in Roadway After Horse Starts Suddenly.

FALL FROM WAGON

(Special to The Farmer.)

Coroner John J. Phelan today not only exonerated Miss Emily Wheeler fiancee of Arthur Hearn Cowl, from all blame in connection with his death, but declared that in his belief Miss of J. B. Sanford and a physician was called. He recovered consciousness methods of Reeping foreign substancalled. He recovered consciousness methods of Reeping foreign substan-but was unable to remember anything des from food, and care taken to keep sible for the discharge of the of the accident. Later he was taken places clean of vermin. One average

OF HIGGINS, SLAIN IN DANBURY FIGHT

Missing Witness is Discoverered By Danbury Police-Coroner Begins Inquest.

supprised to discover that the resistance was so great that the resistance was findered was so great that the resistance was findered was so great that the resistance was findered white resistance was so great that the resistance was findered white resistance was so great that the resistance was findered was the filling of George W. Highland the resistance was so great that the relief was findered was findered and places whose bread bases whose bread bases whose bread bases with the single was findered and places was findered was f

and altigether not in condition to have cern and a search was instituted for been accountable for what happened.

Coroner Phelan's investigation distance in the death of Higgins caused much condition and a search was instituted for min. He was found this morning in an intoxicated condition, and he was taken to police headquarters.

two voices were heard in the room, and that after the row quieted, somebody leaving the house thumped the steps as if a cane was being used. Hill

The body of Higgins will be buried probably this afternoon, in the town burial plot at Danbury. The charities officials will take charge of it.

SUSPEND HOSEMAN FOR ABUSIVE TALK TO HIS SUPERIORS

James Gaffney of No. 5 Engne Co. Becomes Obnoxious After Fire.

guage while on duty. The charges beat her until blood covered the place, were preferred by Chief Edward Mooney and followed Gaffney's con.

Emergency hospital and then to the duct after returning last night from an alarm from box 623 at East Main ered sufficiently to go home, and Nichols streets. When the apparatus reached the house in Middle and Tuesday morning Doorman Thom-street, it is charged, Gaffney became as Burke of the Second precinct and abusive to Lieutenant Lee. The latter walked away, but Gaffney followed and then Chief Mooney hearing the I pulled it gently to overcome the loud talk came into the house. Gaffney BLACK ROCK SUMMER

Attach Bank Account

Savings bank has been attached in the suit brought by Dr. Charjes C. Henin of Springfield, Mass., against Adam A. Issevicz of Springfield. In papers filed today in the common was not suitable for a license. Murper a short time ago. Papers filed today in the common was not suitable for a license. Murper a short time ago. Papers filed today in the common was not suitable for a license. Murper a short time ago. Papers filed today in the common was not suitable for a license. Murper a short time ago. Papers filed today in the common was not suitable for a license. Murper a short time country that if the report showed Mr. Carnet filed to file caused the physician's arrest on a Cannon street to Wilson street. theft charge. Dr. Henin was acquitted last March. He says his pro-Dr. Henin was ac-

As to any estrangement, Dr. Cogs-, Bureau thermometer renorded a temperature of 92 6-10 degrees.

FIND STARTLING CONDITIONS IN **EATING PLACES**

Health Department Inspections Show Roaches And Spiders Infest Kitchens.

DIRT, VERMIN AND POOR METHODS FOUND

One Restaurant Gets Mark of 30 Per Cent. Out of Possible 100 Per Cent.

Startling conditions in the city's eating places were reported at an informal conference of the members of Redding, April 28 — Milo Osborne, the board of health last evening fol-rm owner and delivery clerk, is in lowing the regular session of the a precarious condition at his home, with his memory entirely gone, as a result of an accident at 9 o'clock this health inspector, was under discussion. Though not formally before

was as low as 30.

The injury to Osborne is almost a concussion of the brain. His memory is entirely gone. His chances for recovery will not be known for a day

was as low as 30.

The percentages follow:

Per cent. Lunch rms Rest. Hotels

100 6 5 1

25 4 3 1

Clean, 25 with floors dirty; 77 with was a "menace yet."

Clean and 14 with dirty walls; 80 with John M. Bowers, Col. Roosevelt's lean and 11 with dirty cellings.
Fourteen eating places were discov-

kitchens adjoined. There were 20 lection was overruled.

In another speech, Col. Roosevelt was quoted as saying, and he said he was quoted as saying, and he said he was incorrectly quoted, that "Mr. B. places kept uncovered milk cans from which dispines are made. Ten places

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BROTHER GIVE WIFE FRIGHTFUL BEATING

bedding, clothes and furniture bespattered and a scene of wreckage were cound yesterday morning when policemen visited the home of Mr. and Mrs.

William Tomash at \$2 Booth at rect. tered and a scene of wreckage were William Tomash at 62 Booth street.

Tomash and his brother, Bartholomost insensible. They belabored her was left in her right shoulder.

she cast up at her husband a boast of his that his father had a great reputation for beating his mother and that he often choked and beat her unsustained. at he often choked and beat ner un-she fell unconscious. He had Col. Roosevelt, in reply to a ques-sasted that he beat her so severely tion, said part of the report read was he thought he had killed her. In the city court this morning, Wil-

started Saturday night, when Catherine, the wife, was given a beating. It was renewed Sunday and Monday, ad Monday night, her husband began James Gaffney, hoseman at No. 5
Engine Co., in Middle street was suspended from the fire department last night for intexication and abusive lan- did to your mother?" Both men then

Emergency hospital and then to the Bridgeport hospital. She has recov-Tomash was arrested Monday night

RESIDENTS APPEAL GRANT OF LICENSE.

Wealthy Black Rock summer res idents who apposed the granting of a In Physician's Suit wholesale liquor license to former Alderman Sven E. Murberg at 3 Wilson The sum of \$269 in the Southport court from the decision of the county

friends at 254 Goddard avenue, af- not by any means certain of its corter June 1.

"BAD FAITH" IS FINAL SHOT OF BARNES' LAWYER

Takes Fling At Colonel Roosevelt Regarding Salary and Expenses.

CROSS-EXAMINATION BROUGHT TO AN END

Former President Talks Right Back At Attorneys Who Pile Up Questions.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 28-The cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt in William Barnes' libel suit for \$50,000 was concluded today about speeches and the salary and traveling expenses he received while President of the United States. It was the colonel's seventh day as a

The colonel's counsel immediately began the re-direct examination. Col. Roosevelt took a long walk in to the country to-day before going to the courthouse. Prior to the opening of court counsel for Mr. Barnes took into the room more photographs of newspapers containing what purported to be statements and speeches made by Col. Roosevelt. Attorneys for both Col. Roosevelt

and Mr. Barnes went to the chambers of Justice Andrews for a conference. It was said that this had to do with te admission of certain ev-When Justice Andrews ascended

the bench he again warned the jury against reading the newspapers. Mr. Ivins then asked the colonel regarding a speech the latter made at Hudson Falls, N. Y., in 1903. In it Col. Roosevelt was reported as saying that Mr. Barnes was a "menace to/the state of New York" and that if There were 66 places with floors he was a menace before election he

chief counsel, objected. Mr. Ivins explained to the court that the coloered with preserved fruit in opened nel's election speeches were not be seed with preserved fruit in opened nel's election speeches were not be-metal cans. Six places kept meat in ing introduced with a view of com-numbolesome surroundings. Three poundings the "state of mind." The obplaces were found where tollets and showing the "state of mind." The ob-

Saratoga. In it, Col. Roosevelt was also quoted as saying that one controls New York and the other controls Albany.

Col. Roosevelt said the speech was substantially correct but that part of the things he said had been left out and part had been shortened and incorrectly reported. "I never said Mr. B. and Mr. M.," the

Colonel said, "I said Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy," In another speech Col. Roosevelt was quoted as saying that "Mr. Whitman was one of the most efficient instru-ments of Tammany." An objection on the reading of this speech was sus-

In a speech delivered at Malone, N A bed room, the walls of which were covered with blood spatters from collusion in regard to elections. An objection to a question on this passage resentative Edward Hall, Republican. Representative James A. Thomas 11 under officers were rescued

"Do you remember speaking at Glov-

mew, after a drunken spree, had beat-en Mrs. Tomash cruelly until she lay Roosevelt was represented as saying almost insensible. They belabored her that he wouldn't say Mr. Murphy's with shoes and the imprint of one and Mr. Barnes' principles were the as left in her right shoulder.

Mrs. Tomash was beaten because any principles.

once, that she was almost dead, and correct but that in another part he had been incorrectly quoted.
"What, then," asked Mr. Iyins, "was liam was sentenced to jail for four your salary as President of the Unit-months and his brother for two.

The fighting in the Tomash, house "First or second term?" "Both"

"First or second term?" "Both."
"Did Congress appropriate \$25,000 for your traveling expenses?" Mr. Bowers objected and was sustained. Mr. Ivins argued that he wanted to test the good faith of the witness and show that although \$50,000 was the President's salary, he approved the bill which gave him \$25,000 for

traveling expenses.
"And," said the attorney, "this witness has charged the existence of invisible government. I want to test

Mr. Ivins then read from a magazine article bearing the colonel's name. In this Col. Roosevelt deplor-ed personal attacks on men in public Mr. Ivins then announced he was

through with the witness. Mr. Bowers immediately prepared to begin re-direct examination of the There was some delay while papers and documents were being locat-

ed, and then Mr. Bowers began by saying: "Colonel Roosevelt, do you remember Ivins' questions about the report of the Clapp committee?" "I do." "Do you remember he asked you that if the report showed Mr. Carne-

"You remember you said, 'I have pleas court Dr. Henin claims he was berg had a number of Black Rock no doubt of it if you are reading the victim of mallelous prescution residents at the hearing who favored from the official report, and that he instigated by the defendant who the granting of the transfer from 55 answered, 'I am reading from the official reading answered, 'I am reading from the ofed for medical treatment. He was ficial report." "I remember that." in the last stages of this dread disfiesh may and then a little more, for when this is wained and put in the money of Elmer Dover, secretary of walk and to talk amazed the physi- serve his life, death claimed him able man. We are satisfied of this

rectness or accuracy.

BIG FRENCH CRUISER SUNK BY A TORPEDO:

"STOP! I'M GUILTY." CRIES

Manager of Brooklyn Paint Company Brings His Own Trial To Dramatic Halt—Says He Directed Robberies of His Own Firm-Companion Follows Suit And Cries Out, "I Plead Guilty, Too."

room today, stretched both arms to-ward Supreme Court Justice Aspinall sat down. on the bench and exclaimed:

A courtroom scene seldom equalled two pleas of guilty. Sentence was n the annals of New York jurisprupostponed for a week. in the annals of New York jurispru-dence ensued. White, trembling with emotion, turned from the bench and

faced the jury.
"I am guilty," he repeated. "It is a bitter cup, that is forced to my lips but it is the Lord's will. I have lived two lives-a decent one and that of a highwayman. I hope that God will forgive me and that I may live long enough to make restitution."

He reached up to his coat lapel, fum-

(Special to the Farmer.)

New York, April 28-Philip T. talls of the crime but asked no clem White, the \$6,000 a year manager of ency and made no statement as to the the Masury Paint Company in Brook- motive which impelled him. When he lyn, on trial as the leader of a band sat down beside his long-time friend, of highwaymen who held up his employers' bank messengers and robbed Hackett & Wilhelms company in them of nearly \$3,000 nearly a year Brooklyn, who was on trial on the ago, rose from his chair in the court-same charge, Clinnin arose. "I plead guilty, too," he said, and

on the bench and exclaimed:

"Stop! I am guilty. I want to confess my guilt before God and the world."

The trial, which has been in property of the gress in Brooklyn for several days, was at once halted. The jury was News Angency. Part of the world." The trial, which has been in pro-

Mhite getting \$900. This was testified to yesterday by Robert S. Roberts, the man who actually took the money from the messenger's hands.

White lived in a handsome home at sixteen 6.4 guns and twenty-

Leon Gambetta, Carrying Crew of Nearly 800, Blown Up By Austrian Submarine, is Report to Berlin-Only Part of Crew Saved -was Comparatively New Boat and Carried Big Guns.

England Turns Attention to New Attack on Dardanelles, In Belief That German Offensive Movement Around Ypres Has Been Checked-Battle For Canal Has Claimed Heavy Toll.

Berlin, April 28-The French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta has been torpedoed by an Aus trian submarine, according to was saved.

Clinnin and White were charged The French armored cruiser with having devised the scheme un-Masury Company were robbed of \$3,- tons and carried a crew of from Masury Company were robbed at \$0.000 in the hallway of the building out eupled by the firm. The actual robbery was committed by two highway-men acting under White's orders. The in 1903. She was 486 feet long. four afterwards divided the money in 1905. She was 486 feet long, White getting \$900. This was testi- 70 1-4 feet beam and had a

Paris Receives News

Paris, April 28-A communication from the ministry of maine reciting the torpedoing of the cruiser Leon Gambetta was given out today. It says:

"The French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta cruising at the entrance of the Otranto Canal was torpedoed the night of Hartford, April 28—Declaring that the bill was one "in the interests of the boll was one "in the boll was one Col. Robert Eaton and House Lead-

lawyers' and that the public is er William S. Hyde took up the cud-"One hundred and thirty-six

Mr. Hall said that it was inconsis-tent for a legislature that is "preach. Mr. Hall's motion was lost, the G. "The list of survivors has not ing economy," to authorize the ex- O. P. majority lining up almost solid- yet been received by the min-

London Thinks Ypres Battle Has Been Won

London, April | 28.-England breathing freely again today in the general belief that the German offensive near Ypres has been stopped and the country is finding time to turn its

tion landed on the Asiatic shore and Debate followed during which Mr. is making steady progress despite the German made a plea for the bill saying that waiters which it covers would stubborn resistance of the Turkish defenders. These forces are entrench have no rest day. He thought the subed and supported by artillery and it is conceded that they will prove a ser-ious obstacle to an advance by land Mr. French, of Essex, chairman of against the forts.

Turkey admits that these landings had been made, but at the same time ad slowed up.

Included motormen, conductors and others who have to work seven days one is thought to forecast Monday a week.

After further than should have the same times are the same times and others who have to work seven days one is thought to forecast Monday.

Says War Will End Before Next Winter

had been living in a furnished room the British second army, in France, in Housatonic avenue and had lately does not think there will be another eked out a living doing odd jobs. For the last 10 days he had been very ill and unable to work, so he kept to his room. He told the physician he be-came convinced that unless he had medical treatment he would die and

He had no friends who would call war will end. As you know we are an ambulance for him so he walked optimistic out here and rightly so. I

WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled tonight and Thurs-

penditure of at least \$42,000 for the ly in back of the administration's pet istry of Marine. statute revision, which is not an im- scheme. SESSION TO END ON MAY 18, VOTE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FOR SOFT JOBS FOR G. O. P.

ment of the General Assembly on Tuesday, May 18, was provided for in a resolution adopted by both branches a resolution adopted by both branches include "bell hops" and managers. today. Under the constitution adjournment would have come on June 9. Senator Isbell introduced the resolution and it was passed and sent to the House where Mr. Hyde, the Republican leader, stated that adjournment could be accomplished on the date set if sessions are more frequent. recommitted. Mr. Perry, of New Ha-The legislature had started off well ven, could not see why waiters were but in the past two weeks business especially favored; the bill should have included motormen, conductors and

sions is thought to forecast Monday a week. After further debate the mosittings. The House indefinitely postponed indefinitely postpone, was carried.

DYING, HE WALKS

PHYSICIANS' HELP Desperately Ill of Pneumania, Man Staggers All

TO HOSPITAL FOR

the Way to St. Vincent's

fessional reputation was injured and he wants \$1,000 damages.

Miss Ella V. Sullivan was married to Charles H. Bateman at St. Paul's to Charles H. Bateman at St. Paul's church rectory at 8 o'clock last evenual and the Republican National committee, before the Clapp committee in his testimony as read, Mr. Dover, who furnished a list of contributors to the last would be restored.

Miss Ella V. Sullivan was married to Charles H. Bateman at St. Paul's clams and attaches at the head reached the had reason to believe had examined Schwarer had him hurbally of Ella V. Sullivan was married to Charles H. Bateman at St. Paul's clams and attaches at the head reason to believe had examined Schwarer had him hurball the rectory at 8 o'clock last even inshed a list of contributors to the investigating committee, said he was at the institution began at the institution began and attaches at the physical shortly after he had reason to believe had examined Schwarer had him hurball the Republican National committee.

WEATHER FORE

Schwarer is about 45 years of age. but vain fight to save the man's life, rett, and she claimed his body yes-Schwarer died during the night.

On entering the hospital he told Dr. Deery that he had been out of work, that he had no money and Montreal. April 28—General Sir no relatives or friends. He said he Horace Smith-Dorrien, commander of

tion of Mr. Tristram, of Norwalk, to

ject was not one for humor.

he determined to make an effort to General Smith-Dorrien said; reach the hospital. "No one can say definitely when the

all the way to the hospital. He do not say the war will end in one Practically dying of pneumonia, a was pretty well spent when he reachment or two months, but I think I man who gave his name as Jacob Schwarer and his residence as 612 Housatonic avenue, walked into St. Deery had hopes of saving his life know that Germany's reserves of fight-"All right, I'll now read from testi- ease and the fact that he was able to in spite of every effort made to pre- field they will have used every avail-